and distribution to achieve commercial viability of each segment. Only Orissa has privatised the distribution. States of Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Haryana have reported significant improvement in billing and revenue collection. The T & D losses have also gone down in these States after accurate assessment of actual losses.

Loktak Hydro-electric Project

4050. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Loktak Hydro-electric Project can achieve its targeted production; and

(b) whether it is a fact that most of the machines are not properly used for excess production of power ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The Loktak Hydro-electric Project (105 Mega Watts) has been producing the target generation of power. Details of power generated from the project in the last five years are given below :

SI.No. Year	Energy Generat ion in MUs	
	Target	Actual
1. 1996-1997	450	496.53
2. 1997-1998	450	533.86
3. 1998-1999	450	532.42
4. 1999-2000	450	506.75
5. 2000-2001	450	551.14
6. 2001-2002 (upto July, 2001)	114	167.56

All the generating units of the Loktak Project are being utilized for optimal generation using its design energy.